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SUBJECT: BARTER-SWITCH HOUSES IN EAST-WEST TRADE

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FOR COMMERCE: OEWTA/BEWT: SUSANNE PORTER

1. PRINCIPAL SWEDISH FIRM ENGAGED IN BARTER/SWITCH DEALS

IS AB SUKAB

BIRGERJARLSGATAN 2

S-111 45 STOCKHOLM

TELEX: 19146

TELEPHONE: 08/23-46-95

THIS COMPANY, WHICH IS OWNED JOINTLY BY A NUMBER OF SWEDISH FIRMS, HANDLES ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF SWEDISH BARTER TRADE. TODAY COMPANY ACTIVITIES ARE CONCENTRATED MAINLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY NEAR EASTERN OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES BUT SUKAB ALSO REMAINS AVAILABLE TO WORK OUT BARTER ARRANGEMENTS WITH EASTERN EUROPE AND USSR. ABOVE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY SUKAB OFFICIAL.

2. ONLY OTHER SWEDISH BARTER/SWITCH AGENT KNOWN TO EMBASSY

IS BENGT L. DEHLIN

VESSLEVAGEN 24

S-181 44 LIDINGO

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DEHLIN HAS VERIFIED TO EMBASSY HIS ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.

3. OFFICIAL OF AB TRANSFER (STOCKHOLM) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT HIS COMPANY IS NOT INVOLVED IN SWITCH/BARTER DEALS.

4. A NUMBER OF SWEDISH FIRMS ARE OFTEN INVOLVED IN BARTER
AND/OR SWITCH ARRANGEMENTS ON THEIR OWN BEHALF. AMONG THESE
ARE JOHNSON & CO. HANDELS AB (STOCKHOLM) WHICH CARRIES ON
SUBSTANTIAL TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE; AB SVENSKA
KULLAGERFABRIKEN - SKF (GOTEBORG); ALFA-LAVAL AB (TUMBA);
AB FERROLEGERINGAR (STOCKHOLM); AND KOOPERATIVA FORBUNDET -
KF (STOCKHOLM).

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